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: DECISION ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 12, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed March 9, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 10, 2007

The amendment filed September 19, 2007, is noted.

The request for an extension of time within the third month, filed September 19, 2007, is noted but cannot be granted as the request was made outside the maximum statutory period for reply and the application was already in an abandoned status. The amount of \$1020.00 will be refunded, in due course.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100, GAU 2179 for further processing

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